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## In This Issue!

SOMETHING FOR  
ALL THE FAMILY!

## Suburbia Today

THE MAGAZINE OF PLEASANT PLACES

## Golden To Win Award Posthumously By LWV

### More Than 1500 At Golden Rites

More than 1500 people, from all walks of life, attended the solemn high mass of requiem for Town Clerk James J. Golden at St. Agnes church Friday morning.

The number of mourners for the Town Clerk, who died last Tuesday, made the funeral the largest in Arlington's history.

More than 10,000 paid their respects at the McAvoy Funeral Home at 223 Massachusetts ave., during the two day wake.

The mass was sung by Rev. John Golden, C.S.P., brother of the beloved Town Clerk.

Honorary pallbearers were Town officials and representatives of the many organizations to which Mr. Golden belonged.

### Breaks Arm In Fall

Patricia Driscoll, 13, 103 Oakland ave., was taken to Symmes Hospital by police yesterday after she slipped on the ice on Oakland ave., and injured her arm.

Symmes Hospital officials said that she probably suffered a fracture, but the X-Rays were not completed as the Advocate went to press.

### Ends Cold Snap

Central street residents were warmed by an unexpected bonfire yesterday when trash in a Town rubbish truck caught fire at Central and Bacon streets.

The rubbish was dumped into the street and the fire extinguished by firefighters.

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## 21 Rooms In Hardy School Ransacked During Holidays



OUR GANG OFFICERS — Officers of the Our Gang Club, a theatrical minded group of Heights youngsters between 4 and 15 years of age, are (l. to r.) Janet Pearson, pres., 11, Susan Libbey, 7, vice-pres., and Susan Zwicker, 9, sec., all of Arlington. The group which gives plays at its playhouse at 149 Florence ave., was formed by John "Jay" Aroian of that address, superintendent of all post office buildings in Greater Boston. More than 150 youngsters are members.

## Two Major Offices Up For Grabs; Candidates Flock To Enter Fights

### LWV To Query Local Shoppers

A gigantic shopping survey will get underway in Arlington next week.

Hundreds of housewives will have their buying habits examined and the results may have important implications for the future of Arlington Center.

Concern over the ever-rising tax rate and the need to broaden the tax base has stimulated the League of Women Voters into making this inquiry of consumer de-

sires.

The answers which Arlington residents give to certain questions regarding where and why they shop may contribute needed information as to the direction of redevelopment plans.

The family shopper will be asked if she buys clothes, furnishings, appliances, etc. in Arlington, and if not, where and why.

Also sought after will be her opinion on the need for other kinds of shopping facilities in Arlington.

The survey has been planned under the direction of Mrs. David Ashton and Mrs. Donald Pettee, co-chairmen of the League's Local Affairs Committee.

They have used professional advice along each step of the way from drafting the consumer questions to the briefing of League members in interviewing techniques.

With the survey set to begin Thursday January 15, the chairmen hope to complete the interviewing of more than 500 family shoppers within the next two weeks.

Serving on the Local Affairs Committee are Mrs. Richard Bartholomew, Mrs. William Birchard, Mrs. Robert Dreyfus, Mrs. Chester Ginder, Mrs. Robert Govoni, Mrs. Charles Jacobs and Mrs. Norman Jacobsen.

Also Mrs. Andrew Magnus, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Charles Paskauskas, Mrs. W. A. Rivenburg, Mrs. Ascher Shapiro, Mrs. Arthur Saul, Mrs. Raymond Yeaton, and Mrs. William McMahon.

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### Children Donate \$1200 To UNICEF

An evaluation meeting of the Arlington Committee for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Bolton, Monday afternoon.

Contributions from the Bartlett School, St. James' Parochial School, and the public schools, totaled \$1,006.03.

Two hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents was received from organizations and individuals.

The Arlington Ministers' Association, Anna Bradshaw Guild, Arlington Girls' Club, and Troop 110, Girls' Scouts, contributed to the fund.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Bolton expressed her appreciation to the officers

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### Local Property Of Gas Company Sought By Town

Two officials of the Mystic Valley Gas Company met with the Committee on Garage Town Owned Vehicles Saturday morning to discuss the possibilities of the Town acquiring the Gas Company property on Grove st.

The Gas Company is allowing the Town to garage vehicles in its property at the present time, but officials hope to buy the property outright.

Town Manager Edward C.

Monahan said yesterday that the property, if acquired by the Town, could house all DPW offices and equipment, and offices and equipment of the Park and Tree Departments.

In addition, Monahan said, a huge chimney, which could be used toward a future incinerator, is on the property.

The next step will be a study of present conditions and area at the Gas Company property.

Company officials told the Town group that because of the increase in business, they were not sure of the eventual use of the building, but said the Company would be glad to discuss the matter with Town officials.

The Town Meeting appointed a committee consisting of Robert F. Douglas, Joseph P. Greeley, Frank Phillips, Ted Reenstierna and Clifford E. Lansil.

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The Hardy School on Lake street was broken into by vandals New Years Night and ransacked from top to bottom.

Police Chief Albert E. Ryan and Superintendent of Schools Clifford R. Hall said the vandals entered 21 rooms in the 24 room elementary school, smashing bulbs and equipment, and scattering paper and debris.

Although no official estimate of damage could be ascertained, Hall said it will probably range in "excess of \$400.

Hall listed the most expensive damage as:

The smashing of three projector bulbs.

The scarring of a desk.

The breaking of parts of a film strip projector.

And the smashing of a large globe.

In addition, paper, rulers, and pencils were hurled to floors throughout the building.

Bookcases were overturned and their contents scattered about.

A box of fluorescent bulbs was rifled and the tubes broken into tiny pieces and ground into the floor.

The vandals entered the Principals office and tore report cards to bits.

Teacher desks were ransacked.

Crackers, distributed to youngsters during school, were crushed and scattered throughout.

And also on Friday, a car driven by Jacqueline Busa of Lexington went out of control and knocked over the fire alarm box at Lowell st., and Park ave., causing the fire alarm to sound.

### Local Accidents Injure 7 People

Seven persons were injured in seven separate accidents here this week.

On Thursday, Charles F. Brown, 3 Apache Trail, and Paul Wilson, 19 Glen ave., suffered knee injuries when their cars collided at the corner of Glen ave., and Mystic st.

Saturday, Paul Day, 21 of 21 Surry rd., was held at Symmes Hospital after he was struck by a hit and run driver while crossing Appleton st., at Daniels st.

Four teen-agers, none from Arlington, suffered injuries in a four-car collision at Pleasant st. and the Concord Turnpike Sunday afternoon.

They are Mary Travassos, 16, of Somerville, Carol Maderios, 16, of Cambridge, Catherine D'Amato, 16, of Somerville, and Salvatore Cavela, 17 of Somerville.

Freak accidents included a runaway car and a false fire alarm.

Friday, a car owned by Francis Hatless of 19 Westmoreland ave., slipped its brake and rolled down the hill, knocking over the street sign and a chain link fence at Reservoir Field.

And also on Friday, a car driven by Jacqueline Busa of Lexington went out of control and knocked over the fire alarm box at Lowell st., and Park ave., causing the fire alarm to sound.

### Town Asks Overpass At Rt. 2 Danger Spot

The fears of Arlington's Selectmen, expressed when they asked the MDC to build an overpass on Route 2 to the MDC Skating rink, became reality Monday when a 13-year-old boy was struck by a car while crossing the rink.

Fortunately, the boy received only a bump on the head and was released from Symmes Hospital yesterday.

According to police, the boy was crossing the Pike, from Williams ave., to the rink when the accident occurred.

Just before the accident, the Selectmen had received word from Commissioner Charles Greenough of the MDC advising that the matter come under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Works.

A new request was sent to the DPW Tuesday afternoon, telling of the accident to the boy, and citing dangers to all children crossing the Pike.

Twenty-one stores had perfect records last month as the Town continued its fight against indecent literature on newsstands.

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# 1958 Busy Year In Arlington; Top Stories Recalled From Advocate Files

## JANUARY

Jan. 2 — A large scale expansion project which will double the display room at Gordon's Furniture Company at 399 Massachusetts ave., began this week. . . There were no accidents here New Year's eve. . .

Jan. 9 — A wild Northeasterner whirled through Arlington Tuesday leaving eight inches of snow and a cost of \$20,000. . . Rumors that a large Boston Department Store might open a branch at Massachusetts ave., and Mystic st., were denied by the owner of the building this week.

Jan. 16 — The Personnel Board will recommend a four percent across the board increase for all Town Employees at the annual Town Meeting. . . Three graders belonging to outside contractors engaged by the Town for plowing were pulled from the road by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Jan. 23 — The MDC skating rink on Route 2 will open tomorrow. . . The Arlington School Committee is planning what it terms "drastic action" against high school students who refuse to make any effort with school work. . . The suit of the Arlington fire and police for pay raises may go before the courts Monday.

Jan. 30 — A flaming jet plane carrying with it the REFRIGERATOR BELTS for all makes. MILLER & SEDDON, 2089 Mass. Ave. K1 7-3651

lives of two young pilots hurtled from the skies Thursday to transform an Arlington Heights back yard from a happy gathering place for children into a horrifying scene of death. . . A total of 81 Articles will be acted upon when the annual Town Meeting convenes Monday, March 17.

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 6 — After two long and disappointing years, the opening of bids for the construction of the Arlington high school addition went without a hitch here Thursday night. . . John Mirak of Arlington has been appointed to the newly created Massachusetts General Scholarship Board by Gov. Furcolo.

Feb. 13 — A serious rift between the Town Manager and members of the Board of Selectmen broke open Monday night regarding the appointment of a Maynard man as assistant superintendent of public works. . . The Town of Lexington has offered to buy the Great Meadows for \$20,000.

Feb. 20 — The worst one-day blizzard in Arlington's history tore through Town Saturday night and Sunday leaving in its wake over 20 inches of snow, sub-zero temperatures, and a cost of nearly \$35,000.

Feb. 27 — The status of Route 3 is exactly the same as it was one year ago. Arlington's legislators told the Selectmen Monday night. . . Mrs. Elizabeth Morris of 135

lives of land at Reservoir Field to the Housing Authority for an Old Age housing development. . . The Meeting also instructed the Selectmen to take the Russell Common by eminent domain.

## MARCH

March 6 — In one of the most sensational political upsets in history, the team of Arthur D. Saul, Jr., and Daniel J. Buckley, Jr., swept into the office of Selectmen by fantastic pluralities in Monday's Town Election. Other winners are Charles R. Kent, Mrs. Mary Porteus and Carl Allen to School Committee, Edward J. Doherty to Housing Authority, and William Hauser to Assessor. . . The fire and police lost their court case for a pay increase but will probably appeal the finding.

March 13 — The Arlington Finance Committee, after a lengthy study has estimated a \$3.40 boost in taxes this year if the Town Meeting follows all Finance Committee recommendations at the Town Meeting. . . Construction of the new AHS addition began this week.

March 20 — Arlington's Town Employees were voted a four percent pay increase by unanimous vote at the annual Town Meeting. . . The Meeting also approved ten Arlington Development Commission articles for the redevelopment of Arlington Center and approved a record high budget.

March 27 — After approving the ADC general plan for Arlington Center, the Town Meeting downed Commission rezoning requests. The Town Meeting also voted the sale

of land at Reservoir Field to the Housing Authority for an Old Age housing development. . . The Meeting also instructed the Selectmen to take the Russell Common by eminent domain.

## APRIL

April 3 — The Hudson Bus Line this week notified the Selectmen of its intention to eliminate ten buses from its Arlington Center to Arlington Heights service.

April 10 — The Town Engineer's plan for the relocation of Mystic st., was disclosed to the Selectmen this week. The cost will probably reach \$122,000, he said. Two Arlington men, Patrolman Donald A. Seabury and William Bowler rescued a woman, a girl, and two dogs from a blazing Lynn home this week as they were returning to Arlington. . . Albert G. Freeman, 17, Cheviot rd., burned to death Saturday when his clothing was ignited by a cigarette.

April 17 — The disclosure that the MDC intends to tap a sewer main and allow raw sewage to flow in Mill Brook will bring about a study of the entire sewer system of the Town, it was announced yesterday. . . Funeral services were held Tuesday for Lawrence J. Mantyla, 51, principal of the Locke and Dallin schools. . . Dr. Daniel J. Buckley, one of Arlington's most prominent physicians died at Symmes Hospital yesterday.

April 24 — By increasing the valuation of houses built

prior to 1943, the Arlington Board of Assessors set the 1958 tax rate at \$71.20, an increase of 80 cents. . . The Town will inquire of the Mystic Valley Gas Company about the future use of its Grove Street property and its possible acquisition by the Town for a new Town Yard.

## MAY

May 1 — Donald Day, 14, 29 Fremont st., is at Symmes Hospital today after a .45 caliber cartridge blew up in his hands Sunday afternoon. . . Arlington high school students will take over the Town offices today as part of the annual Student Government Day, sponsored by the Elks.

May 8 — The dream of a new Arlington high school came bit closer to reality Tuesday morning when 13 new classrooms, created in what used to be the Lowe Auditorium, were opened to the students.

May 15 — The Arlington Board of Selectmen this week officially asked the MDC to install a new sewer main, parallel to the present one along Mill Brook.

May 22 — The milk price war has come to Arlington. Cumberland Farms Dairy Store received its permit here yesterday and immediately, most Arlington stores drastically cut prices for gallon and half gallon containers of milk. . . Unofficial estimates for the Town—requested new sewer main range all the way up to two million dollars. . . Archbishop

Richard J. Cushing last week approved the schematic drawings for a proposed girls parochial high school at the Russell school location.

May 29 — An all-out crackdown on illegal parking was promised by Police Chief Albert E. Ryan yesterday morning. The Chief charges that unlawful parking is becoming "more evident every day."

## JUNE

June 5 — Over 400 Arlington high school seniors will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises at Warren A. Peirce Field Tuesday night. . . Two MIT men, one a brilliant graduate, were arrested by Arlington police this week and charged with breaking and entering at Gaudet's Auto Repair Shop on Prescott st.

June 12 — While Arlington businessmen urged the immediate taking of the Russell Common by eminent domain, a misunderstanding forced the matter to be tabled again by the Selectmen this week.

June 19 — The Arlington Board of Selectmen, by a vote of 4-1, voted to take the Russell Common by eminent domain.

June 26 — Judge Harold E. Magnuson has resigned as a member of the Arlington Development Commission because of professional and personal responsibilities. . . Three thieves broke into Colonial Motors on Massachusetts ave. Thursday night, forced open a safe, and escaped a police chase by

stealing a car.

## JULY

July 3 — Rep. John P. Buckley has filed a bill with the House asking for the installation of a \$2,000,000 sewer here. . . The playgrounds opened to a record enrollment this week.

July 10 — Major remodeling operations began on the Russell school this week. The old school will be turned into a parochial high school for girls by St. Agnes parish. . . The purity of the water at the Heights Reservoir was called "best ever" by Francis N. O'Hara, supt. of Public Works, yesterday.

July 17 — The season's worst thunderstorm lashed Arlington Friday night, downing wires and trees and causing washouts in many Arlington streets. . . John Travers, Jr., an employee of the Park department, is in critical condition at Symmes Hospital after being crushed against the steps of St. Agnes church when a car went out of control here Thursday.

July 24 — While the entire country holds its breath, due to the tenseness of relations in the Near East at least three Arlington Boys are definitely on duty in the trouble area.

July 31 — Arlington officials should concentrate their efforts toward the immediate construction of Route 2 and thus forestall the construction of Route 3, the Blumenthal Associates recommended to the Selectmen this week. . . Some Arlington homes suf-

fered damage when three sonic booms rocked Greater Boston during the past two days.

## AUGUST

August 7 — An eight-inch water main broke at Arlington high school Monday night, pouring hundreds of gallons of water into the building. . . David Williams, 15, of 11 Memorial Way, was rushed to Symmes Hospital suffering from second and third degree burns on his hands, legs after his dunes caught fire.

August 14 — Plans for a new million-dollar housing development in the Turkey Hill area were approved by the Selectmen Monday night. . . Three homes were struck by lightning and power was off for four hours when a vicious thunderstorm lashed Arlington Thursday night.

August 21 — A total of 225 motorists were stopped here Saturday morning between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m., as "Operation Road Watch" came to Arlington. . . The Arlington School Committee has been awarded Federal Funds amounting to \$32,250 to do with as it deems advisable as an aid to current expenditures. it was announced yesterday.

August 28 — Arlington businessmen became the targets of what appear to be professional thieves as five different offices were entered and ransacked. . . The new Massachusetts DPW Admin. (Continued on Page 8)

## SMART LIVING VALUE DAYS

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Boy Scouts, Monday eve. at 7:30; Woman's Missionary Society, 1-3 p.m.

The Diaconate, Tuesday 8 p.m.

Mid-Week Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The Couples Club will meet Friday night.

**KENSINGTON PARK**  
The Kensington Park Study Club will hold its regular business meeting Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred U. Wyman, 26 Allen st.

Dessert will precede the business meeting.

Two papers will be presented, "City Planning and the Need for New Housing" by Mrs. Franklin R. Swan and "New Architecture for Home, School and Church" by Mrs. Arthur Birch.

The Devereaux house, corner of Addison and Pleasant street, has been purchased by Ernest Benshimal. It is used as a dormitory in connection with the Benshimal school in Cambridge.

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## St. James Parents

The Parents Club of St. James Parish will sponsor a "Night in Sicily" Saturday evening Jan. 17 in the school hall.

There will be a full course spaghetti dinner served at 7 p.m. and dancing until 12.

Mrs. Mary M. Cipolla chairlady assisted by Mrs. Alma Croak.

Also on the committee are Mrs. Phyllis Luongo, Mrs. Rita Pickett, Mrs. Claire Malcolm, Mrs. Ann LeClaire, Mrs. Virginia Shaughnessy, Mrs. Margarite Hennessey, Mrs. Rose Megna, Mrs. Dorothy Lyons, Mrs. Russell Wedge, Mrs. James Healy and our President Mr. Arthur Vosmer.

## LaValle Announces For Town Clerk

Ralph L. LaValle, 29 Crosby st., has informed the Advocate that he will be a candidate for the vacancy in the office of Town Clerk caused by the death of the late James J. Golden.

In his initial statement, LaValle expressed his sentiment that "the standard of excellence set by Jim Golden will serve both as a model and a challenge to his successor as well as to all those in the public service."

## Duplicate Contract

Duplicate Contract at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Mead Jan. 5 results: top score, Mrs. Allan T. Galpin and Mrs. Walter F. Walworth; second, Mrs. Clifford R. Hall and Mrs. Millie McKeown; third, Mrs. Harold E. Ring and Mrs. Mead.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nason L. Evans of 134 Warren st., a daughter, Robin Elise, born Dec. 30 at the Newton Wellesley Hospital.

## Fidelity House Notes

Certificates in Home Nursing will be awarded to 15 girls who have completed the course with Miss Mary Boyle (R.N.).

The awards will be made this Sunday at 2 p.m. at Fidelity House.

Parents will attend the affair and watch a demonstration of home nursing by the girls.

Certificates go to Lorraine Bugdon, Lee Battolsson, Susan Dunn, Nancy Carlin, Patricia Egan, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Valerie Iovanne, Louise Lindstrom, Sally McPeake, Elaine Mulcahy, Jean Nunciato, Carolyn Mulcahy, Ann Seery, Patricia Verney, and Kathleen Wright.

Other girls in the course are Virginia Muddy and Joan Casey.

American Legion Post 39 of Arlington will present to Girl Scout Troop 100 of Fidelity House an American Flag Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

Commander Nicholas T. Sackos will make the presentation. Mrs. Dorothy Battolsson and Mrs. Marie Tasinari are leaders of the 28 girl troop.

Junior Chefs, a group of eleven-year-old boys, met in their newly formed club Monday. Mrs. Harold Donnelly instructs the group.

William Crowley, Paul Kelley, John Keegan, Frederick Greener, Robert Veach, James Trafalrian, Joseph MacDonald, Walter Madden, Gerald Lambert and David Byrne comprise the group.

The St. Agnes C.Y.O. Ski trip took place Tuesday, Dec. 30 with 142 in attendance.

The group enjoyed skiing, skating and tobogganing in the Belnap Ski Area of Laconia N. H. A chicken pie dinner was served in the lodge at 5 p.m.

Student group leaders were Bob McHugh, Charles McGuire, Robert Smith, Theresa Kiernan, Ann O'Connor and Dave Flaherty. Pete Livote headed the breakfast.

Among the chaperones were Fr. Casey, Fr. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weber, Fidelity House staff and activity volunteer leaders, and seminarians.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Agnes F. Fennelly will be the speaker for the business and social meeting of the Arlington Catholic Women's Club on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. in American Legion hall.

The Home, The Seasons, and Home Decorations" will be the title of the lecture.

Miss Fennelly has served as a professional decorator to several large Boston stores and has lectured to women's clubs all over New England. She has taught decorating for over 20 years, and is currently a supervisor in the State Extension Division.

Visual aids will be used in the course of the lecture, and sparkling new fabrics will be shown from the house of one of the leading designer manufacturers in the country.

After the lecture, refreshments will be served by the hostess of the evening, Mrs. George Baratta.

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## Candidates—

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either as four residents have already taken out papers.

They are present chairman John P. Morine of 12 Frost st., Mary K. Carter, Jr., 14 Aerial st., Frederick A. Mahony, 22 Governor rd., and Dorothy Kelleher Meehan of 45 Pine st.

Lone announced candidate for Housing Authority thus far is James A. Coffey, the present chairman.

Rumors of possible candidates have been sweeping from one end of town to the other since Monday.

Candidates have until Jan. 26 to file their signatures and from all appearances, there are many yet to come.

It looks like the ballot will be the biggest in the Town's history.

## UNICEF—

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and committee workers for their efforts and cooperation. "I am extremely grateful," she said, "To the School Department and school personnel and my committee workers, who gave their time so generously, in helping make the UNICEF Fund drive a success.

To the organizations, school children and individuals, who contributed to the United Nations Children's Fund, I wish to say 'thank you.'

A check for over \$1,000 will be sent to UNICEF headquarters in New York, to help the 50,000,000 hungry and sick mothers and children, in over 100 countries.

## ARLINGTON AREA GROUP

The Arlington Area group of Park Street church will meet at 2 p.m. on Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. William J. Schoenheiter, 208 Gray st.

Used Christmas cards will be packaged and sent to mission schools and stations in Africa, Viet-Nam, Ceylon, and India. Mrs. John M. Stiff will be in charge of the meeting.

## Matignon Guild

The Matignon Guild will hold a cake and apron sale in conjunction with its arts and crafts exhibit in the high school cafeteria Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edward A. Griffin of Somerville will be chairman of the sale and Mrs. Leslie O. Moriarty of Arlington will be chairman of the exhibit. Mrs. William T. Flannery of Medford will be hostess.

## DATE CHANGED

The business meeting of the Arlington Friends of the Drama, originally scheduled for Jan. 11, has been changed to Jan. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Club House, it was announced yesterday.

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## EDITORIAL

## Suburbia Today

The whole story is contained in the title—"SUBURBIA TODAY". Suburbia today is a way of life for 50,000,000. In another ten years, they say it will be 70,000,000.

Historians see the explosion to the suburbs as part of a revolution that has been going on in mid-century America, tending to enrich life for great numbers of people.

Financiers see the suburban boom as one of the stabilizer of our post war-economy, a vast outlet for goods and human services, from the bulldozer at the foundation to the flat of petunias and the charcoal grill ninety days later—and that, of course, is only the beginning.

Already novels and movies have come out of the country-wide migration from the cities, and new expressions have settled firmly into our language—"split level," "shopping center," "freeway," "town planning."

"SUBURBIA TODAY" is a side effort of the migration, a new colorgravure supplement for suburban newspapers. The aim is, literally, to supplement local coverage.

What is happening in suburbia generally? What makes a day rewarding in spite of commuting and the price of eggs? How is it possible to bring the cost of building down? Are the teen-agers finding anything to approve of? How are PTA's solving the teacher shortage? What are people looking at, listening to, and laughing at?

What are the new ideas for living—the little sparks of imagination that light up house and home? "SUBURBIA TODAY" will be unique in that virtually every article will have some bearing on life in the suburban scene.

We know where to go for the answers...to the areas where ten million of the 50,000,000 people live—in Sewickley and Santa Monica, in Whitefish Bay, Matias and Arlington.

Suburbia becomes a communications center...an intelligence service...a reporter whose beat is pleasant places.

## Who Runs Schools?

Who runs schools?

The school committee? The superintendent? Or is it nearly nobody, no central leadership due to lack of strength against factors such as well-meaning PTA groups, political patronage, former athletes, zealous parents, religious organizations.

This is the startling revelation, appearing in this month's issue of the News Letter of the Massachusetts Ass'n of School Committees which quotes Professor Neal Gross of Harvard University, author of a recent book on the subject.

We quote the News Letter:

"The report is based on confidential interviews with 50% of the school superintendents and their school board members in the state of Massachusetts where the system is typical of many others in the nation. Nearly 20% of the superintendents believed their own school boards were a major obstacle to carrying out their work in a professional manner.

Some school board members admitted their jobs were political-patronage posts and 9% confessed their primary interest was in gaining political experience. According to their superintendents, 21% was a closer estimate.

"Well-meaning PTA members, teachers' organizations, and religious groups are high on the list of those who agitate, often at cross-purposes. As many as 58% of the superintendents were pressured to give more emphasis to the athletic program while 40% of the superintendents were urged to do the opposite.

"Implicit behind many of these pressures is the threat of being fired should the superintendent fail to conform. Since he is usually caught in the middle, little wonder that 20% of the superintendents' wives want them to change their jobs.

Dr. Gross seeks out concrete remedies for the many shortcomings uncovered here.

"As possible ways to realize better school administration, he cites corrective legislation, clearer communication with parents and other citizens, and overcoming community apathy and ignorance."

When you add up these percentages—admittedly in one direction—it is possible to come to the conclusion that it is possible in many communities that the school system can become subservient to many ideas and aims—other than just education.

## TO THE VOTERS:

Don't ever think that your vote doesn't count. If many more jump into this year's race, the first person to get votes will be the winner.

(Signed) MENOTOMY INDIAN



## That Man About Town

By MAT

Without doubt, the stalest story of the week is that there will be about 32 candidates running for various Town offices, come next March.

However, just by chance that you haven't heard, Selectman Franklin W. Hurd will not run for re-election. There is only one opening on that Board for 1959. So, there will be quite a scramble!

The other day we heard two discussing politics:

Mr. A—Do you know So and So?

Mr. B—Sure!

Mr. A—Hope your going to give him your vote.

Mr. B—Yes. He's a good boy—he don't bother no body!

Mr. A nodded happily because he'd nailed down a sure vote for his candidate. After all, what better recommendation for public office could there be?

Usually, there are not too many candidates. The inclination is to jump to attention whenever a new name is mentioned. This year MAT

can just sit back and tick 'em off as candidates announce publicly or "take out papers."

No names to search for, Boys—no, not in '59; Not until you ask for That sign on the dotted line!

We read that Rep. Thomas J. Doherty, candidate for Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has lined up a dozen or so votes on Beacon Hill. Sure bet! one of them is not Senator C. Eugene Farnam!

One axiom in politics is to aim high, never too low; after all miracles can happen only if you give 'em a chance!

Incidentally, we understand Sen. Farnam made a solid impression recently as the speaker at the local Arlington Rotary club.

Don't be caught reading Suburbia Today, publicly... Your pix might be taken by the Advocate's Roving Eye. What a New Year! Already!!

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

(An Advocate feature in which readers are invited to express their views and opinions. This feature is printed every week to give an indication of the thinking of you, the public.)

## SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

I am very much interested to know why there are special privileges granted to certain individuals on all night street parking?

I have watched a certain car on Revere st. and not once has it been taken off of the street. There has been at least six parking tickets on this car but the next night it is right back in the same area parked.

After inquiring around as to whom the party was I was told that the car belonged to a relative of one of our police officers. I think if it is fair for one to use the streets as a garage it is fair for the rest of us taxpayers. I would like to have this privilege extended to me and not have to pay for removal of snow, or rip the rear end out of my car trying to get into my garage.

Citizens have to exercise judgement consistent with their incomes in their affairs. We have a town management system, which presumably is to put the affairs of the community on a sound economic basis as is humanly possible.

Snow removal is not only a traffic, but an economic, hazard. It is not a simple problem to solve, but we can put our wits to it.

Perhaps one suggestion herewith would at least mitigate the costs which hit us like the unexpected medical bills. Our idea is a selective process of snow clearance and sanding.

Where streets are level, they need little plowing unless the fall of snow is very heavy. Cars themselves take care of wearing down the snow and traction is not too much of a problem.

Even on the hilly streets, a selective process of sanding might be effective. A car that gets rolling can keep going up a moderate incline.

At any rate, the police cars are around at frequent intervals. They could spot special conditions where trouble lies and call for help. We have seen instances.

Just for example, there is a situation at Pleasant and Gray Streets.

The grade is steep and cars have little chance for a good start up. If the first 100 or 150 feet, maybe, were well sanded in slippery times, cars would get rolling and keep going.

As to sidewalk plowing, that is undoubtedly essential to keep children off streets where traffic is heavy. Otherwise, in the interests of reasonable economy, it is hardly necessary.

To sum up, maybe we can find some practical plan for obviating rash expense and still mitigate the transportation problem of our citizens.

Yours very truly,  
Carl G. Fowler

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11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon

## Behind the Business Scene

by REYNOLDS KNIGHT

## "Behind the Scenes

New York, Dec. 15 — "Helios," a chemical and nuclear spaceship envisioned for interplanetary travel, may be ten years and millions of dollars away.

But plastic model kits of Helios soon will be available for assembly by space-minded youngsters at \$1.98 a copy. The model kit business has zoomed to a \$75-million share of the \$1.5-billion Americans spend annually on toys.

Assembling the models from pre-cut parts appeals to boys from 6 to 16, say the kit makers. Adults are said to make up 40 per cent of the market, with many a father taking over an unfinished Nautilus submarine or Bomarc missile and finding it interesting relaxation.

COLOR COUP — After years of hiding in dark corners, hall closets and kitchen nooks, the telephone came out into the open when it became available in popular colors. Now it has been joined by the inexpensive desk-pen, generally a desk-side companion of the telephone.

A new line of popular-price "telephone color" fountain pen and ballpoint desk sets has been introduced by the Sheaffer Pen Company, providing complete color coordination of the two communications media on desk-top at home or office.

THINGS TO COME — An electric hair-cutting kit contains a magnetic clipper with a Swedish steel blade and an attachment for crew cuts...

A new adhesive for fabrics, paper, leather, plastics and other materials is applied, then permitted to dry, after which heat is introduced to effect a permanent bond. A transparent coating that will keep silver and brass sparkling for months at a time permits objects to be washed with mild soap and water without sacrificing the protection.

FACT, NOT FICTION — Republic Aviation Corporation, which not long ago announced it was "shooting for the moon" with \$35 million of its own money, has given signs that there's fact, not fiction, in its aeronautical designs.

Recently there was a tech-

nical breakthrough on a Republic lab prototype of a plasma engine for space ship propulsion. Then the Air Force awarded the jet maker a \$134,000 study contract to develop surface finishes for aircraft, missiles and spacecraft capable of withstanding the boiling temperatures of Mach 5 flight (at 2500 mph these can hit 2400 degrees F.). Then from the Air Materiel Command came a \$272,000 contract for five development programs for methods of handling, forming, welding and fabricating such hypersonic aircraft and spacecraft metals as titanium, Ikonel X and high-strength chrome steel.

Now, another technical milestone! Republic claims it has developed a hydraulic system capable of functioning at 20 to 1000 degrees F. Significant is the fact that such systems will be needed to operate the controls of space ships when they encounter temperatures up to 3000 degrees upon re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

COUNTER ATTACK — Some restaurants are resisting the national credit-card move. They claim the seven percent commission assessed by the card companies for billing a customer eats substantially into their profits. Many now accept the credit cards as a reference, but do the billing themselves. Others issue their own cards. Some eateries have imposed a five per cent surcharge on credit-card customers to help offset the commission.

Despite this, the big national credit firms boast expanding lists of members. Hotel chains and hotel associations, meanwhile, are issuing their own cards to regular clients. In the case of the hotel chains, the cards are merely a formality, since steady customers, once having established credit, usually could arrange in advance to be billed for rooms and meals.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Increasing demand from electric utilities and the steel and cement industries, is expected to help boost soft coal output in 1959 to 455 million tons, which would be 13.8 per cent above 1958.

## Money Spent For Clothes Drops

How much does your family spend for their clothing each year? Do you know? Or do you just wish you knew? Clothing takes a large or a small proportion of your budget, depending on the age of the family members their activities, and the importance they place on their wardrobe.

Over the years there has been a decline in the percentage of income which the average family spends on clothing, says Virginia Davis, extension clothing specialist, University of Massachusetts.

Ten years ago the average family spent 12 per cent of its total income on clothing. Today, statistics show that clothing and accessories account for only about 9 percent of the average family budget.

There are several reasons for this decline Miss Davis explains. Clothing is no longer considered the prestige item

it once was. We now judge a family's economic standing by the size of the automobile and number of appliances and equipment they have in their home.

We live in warmer homes, we have better fabrics and we have better means of transportation than we did even ten years ago. This means that we do not need as much heavy clothing to protect us from the elements.

Our living today is far more informal in general, than it was a few years ago. We have more flexible wardrobes which contain garments that can be worn for many different occasions and activities and fewer special-occasion costumes.

Today's fabrics wear longer. This combined with modern methods of home laundering and drying, also makes fewer replacements of clothing necessary.

## Must File Income At VA

Approximately 23,000 disabled veterans and widows of veterans in Massachusetts who receive monthly pension payments are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and thus avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

He warned that the tabulating card will be processed mechanically when it is returned and that cutting, folding or otherwise mutilating it will delay the recording of the information and risk a cut-off in payments.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or dependents receiving service-connected compensation.

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**St. James C.Y.O.**  
On Dec. 21, St. James conducted a C.Y.O. Sunday.

All received communion in body at the 8 o'clock mass, followed by a collation in St. James school hall.

Miss Mary Carter showed slides and narrated "The Other Wise Man." Christmas music was provided by the Arlington High School "Harmonettes".

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Married in St. James church on Dec. 14, were Edith T. Jepson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jepson of 234 Park ave., and Ronald E. Fitzpatrick also of Arlington.

Both recently graduated from Arlington High.

The groom is in the U.S. Air Force and stationed in Montana, where the couple will reside.

Edith wore a sheath of white lace with a pearl skull cap to match, with a bouquet of white roses.

The bridegroom was in uniform.

Matron of Honor was her sister Mrs. Marie Kudym and the best man was Robert A. Gazzia also of Arlington.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

THE Arlington Philharmonic Society has resumed its rehearsals Jan. 5 in the Town Hall.

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**WIN FREE****BLENDER****ENGAGED TO WEST ROXBURY MAN**

MARILYN J. BURKE

— photo by Loring

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Burke, Sr., of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter Marilyn Josephine to Joseph J. Walsh, son of Mr. Joseph H. Walsh and the late Mrs. Walsh of West Roxbury.

Miss Burke graduated from Arlington high school and Larson College.

Her fiance is a graduate of Roxbury Latin, Harvard, and Boston College Law School.

February 14th wedding is planned.

**KENNETH C. CALL**  
Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the Covenant Congregational Church, Arborway, Jamaica Plain, for Kenneth C. Call of West Roxbury, formerly of Arlington, who died suddenly at his home early on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Call is survived by his wife, Helen E. (Hodges), two daughters, Carolyn Elizabeth and Barbara Jane, of West Roxbury; his mother, Mrs. A. L. Call, of 80 Pleasant st., Arlington; his sister, Mrs. George A. Hunt of Wrentham; a niece, Mrs. Donald A. White and a grand niece Cynthia Louise, and a grand nephew, Richard William, all of Dedham.

The burial took place in the Forest Hills Cemetery.

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Away from sorrow, illness or meager task. Each one ere it be to our fancy or nay. . . Leves us not to calmly bask. . .

But, to learn to take it in faith today. Thereby tomorrow will be a richer one. Because, it was . . . well done.

M. M. Spofford

Get A Damp Cloth. SAY THERE GAL! You did yourself proud with that sweet Christmas poem, "A Question." It was very sweet and similar to the questions I was asked this Christmas.

It grows harder and harder to explain that Christmas is Jesus' birthday and not all presents and partying. I don't begrudge anyone living but what has happened to the "SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"?

Well all of you; take a long hard look at the bills coming in now what kind of "SPIRIT" reigned in your home this year?

Welcome back, GET A DAMP CLOTH it's been far too long an absence. What are your plans for the New

Year? Say, you don't happen to have a recipe for Corn Flake Pudding do you? Does anyone? I'm desperate! I have a very hard to get along with in-law coming for a stay and all he eats is corn flake pudding so I hear. Come back to stay now that the holidays have passed. Happy New Year.

Little Pepper

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GALS HELP! As never before I need you and your most able advice!

Christmas we were surprised with a knock on the door at eleven-thirty one night and who should be there but my husband's great-uncle. He is a dear old soul and was wonderful company for a couple of days. But, now he has completely taken over the house! I have uncle Harry's this or that all over the place, but, if it is moved one inch he notices it. (I tried it!). An apple could rot on a table but, if I touched it the blessed roof would fall in! Please help me someone! How can I tell the old man Christmas is over and that he could make the trip from whence he came?

Pot Luck

Serenity. Thank you so very much for your Christmas Greetings you were sweet to think of me. I'm afraid that I didn't send mine in time to make print. But, I do wish that you will have a wonderful New Year, and may all of your dreams come true.

Little Pepper

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A Dabster, I'll bet that you were very busy over the holidays, and now find yourself in the after the holiday slump. I gage you from me. I am busy all the time too and find myself fighting to see the dawns bright light.

I've started doing something that I've done half-heartedly almost all year; and that is reading meditations for five minutes in the morning and before I retire at night. And do you know something? IT WORKS! I've had the thoughts transmitted to my tired, holiday worn mind and they come back to me as I work around the house or drive in the car, or almost any place. I've let up a little to on my outside activities and that has helped more than I want to admit!

Hope to hear from you again! Don't stay away too long! Have a wonderful year.

Mother of Two

Serenity. Your wonderful letter was forwarded by our editor and I can't tell you how much I enjoyed reading it again. It fit POLLY more than it fit my dear late husband; although it certainly was wonderful then too. You are so thoughtful. That is one trait that profoundly binds this column together.

Thank you for your concern. That too is something that touches me through and through. How can people who have never met become so close and so interested in each others welfare? I am doing very well. I have tried a new therapy; well, new in scope. I have started to write the story of POLLY. A DABSTER mentioned once that children have a acceptance few adults possess. That is going to be one of the points brought out. She was strength to me in life, and strange as it may seem, she is still my strength. Her last days were beautiful ones, though heartbreaking for us. She seemed to understand and in her way she herself prepared us!

Have a very Happy year. Bless you and your tender heart.

Lone Star

Student Council Host To Foreign Students

Arlington High's five foreign students were guests of honor at a reception and tea held in the new cafeteria at the school recently.

Members of the faculty were invited to meet the visitors, since in most cases they would not have them in class.

Guests were Albert Hasibuan of Bandung, Indonesia, exchange student here under sponsorship of the council, and four students now making their homes here, Miss Maryke Peper from The Hague, Netherlands, Teodor Taravoski from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and a brother and sister, Peter and Judith Lassovsky from Budapest, Hungary.

John Allen, president of the council, greeted visitors at the door, and Claire Robbat, vice president, headed the receiving line.

Members of the council served as ushers, and the pourers were Betty Boroyan, June Beggan, Barbara Lind and Kay Corbin.

Miss Florence Forsyth, Mrs. Josephine Lee, Mrs. Effie McEwen and Miss Mary Green of the home economics department, assisted by members of the home economics classes prepared and served Christmas refreshments.

The tea was arranged under the leadership of Miss Theresa Binning, dean of girls and advisor to the student council.

Town Topic

—William E. Anderson, son of Mrs. Leslie H. Anderson of 38 Tanager st., graduated from recruit training Dec. 13 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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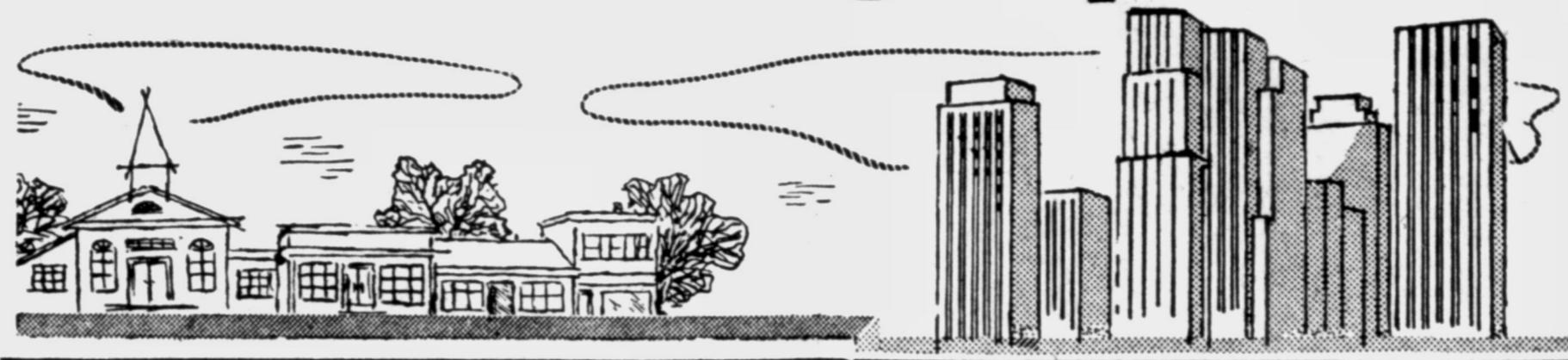
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## Top 1958 Stories Recalled From Advocate Files

(Continued from Page 2)

Sept. 4 — Thirteen Arlington residents will be seeking nomination to State and County posts in the Primary Election here Sept. 9.

Sept. 11 — A surprising total of 8,660 residents voted in the Primary Tuesday with most races ending according to form. Arlington schools opened this week with 7,062 children enrolled. The number was 197 more than last year.

Sept. 18 — A recent decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, concerning a zoning variance for the construction of a Pleasant st. apartment house, has been appealed to the Superior Court.

The Selectmen, by a unanimous vote, approved the relocation of Mystic st., Monday night. The School Committee is considering the construction of a new elementary school on Pheasant ave.

Sept. 25 — The entire fire and police department radio system will have to be replaced by 1963 because of a new FCC ruling, it was announced yesterday.

Oct. 2 — Joseph P. Greeley, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, will contact officials of two Arlington banks to discuss any interests the banks may have in purchasing the B&M railroad station in Arlington Center.

Oct. 9 — Gov. Foster Furcolo signed the long-sought "Open Meeting Bill" Tuesday afternoon, thus forcing all Arlington Boards and Committees to open their meetings to the public.

Oct. 16 — For the second time within a year, the Town is faced with the problem of gas in the sanitary land fill area. An underground explosion blew off two manhole covers near the Route 2 fill area, and an immediate investigation was ordered. The Arlington Development Commission is considering an apartment house rezoning article. The number of registered democrats took a big jump over registered republicans this year.

Oct. 23 — The School Committee has voted to abolish "curricula designations" (college course, general course, etc.) The move will enable the School Department to "tailor each individual's program to his or her particular needs," Dr. Bert A. Roens, asst. supt., said.

Oct. 30 — More than 100 residents overflowed the hearing room of the Town Hall to protest "a serious

traffic problem" on Hillsdale rd. and Jason st.

### NOVEMBER

Nov. 6 — In what is probably the most stunning upset in Arlington political history, Gregory B. Khachadourian, a 30-year-old blind attorney was elected to the House of Representatives Tuesday. He defeated veteran Legislator Hollis M. Gott. Others elected are Rep. John P. Buckley, and Eugene Farnam as Senator over Thomas J. Doherty. Arlington favored every Democrat on the State ticket, except Farnam and Edward McCormack.

Nov. 13 — An aerial advertising sign fell from a plane and drifted to the ground, draping itself over houses in the Richfield rd. area Saturday. Town Manager Monahan has named John P. Dempsey as Civil Defense Director. Arlington officials will ask a meeting with the Cambridge City Council to discuss an MTA bus shelter in Harvard Square.

Nov. 20 — Town employees will seek a \$260 across the board pay increase at the annual Town Meeting. Arlington high school's football team, undefeated until now, was knocked out of contention for the State title by Brockton, 28-6 at Brockton Saturday.

Nov. 27 — Former Selectman George A. Harris, prominent political and civic leader, died Sunday after a valiant battle against cancer for the past six months. Harold Keohane of Arlington was elected captain of the Harvard football team.

### DECEMBER

Dec. 4 — A record high budget of over eight million dollars or \$5.05 on the tax rate, was submitted to the Selectmen by Town Manager Monahan Monday night.

Arlington fire and police will ask the Town Meeting for a \$500 pay raise. Dr. Bruce I. Lawley died at his home this week.

Dec. 11 — An underestimate in Chapter 90 funds may halt the widening and reconstruction of a segment of Park ave., until 1959. Town Manager Monahan announced yesterday. Tommy Apprille, Arlington's all-scholastic football and hockey star, suffered a broken leg playing in an all-star game this week and will probably be lost for the hockey season.

Dec. 18 — A hassle is developing among Town officials regarding the School Department's use of approximately \$40,000 it received

from the Federal Government last spring. Town Manager Monahan has requested a transfer of funds amounting to \$20,000 for the depleted snow and ice budget.

Dec. 25 — The Town of Arlington received a much needed Christmas present from the State this week when it was announced that Income and Corporation taxes for Arlington for 1958 will be \$17,000 more than was estimated early in the year.

Dec. 30 — Entire Town mourns death of "Mr. Arlington," Town Clerk James J. Golden. Never has news

spread so rapidly here and received with more heartfelt, inner emotions.

### Tapped For Key

An Arlington student attending Boston University has been initiated into Scarlet Key, the University's honorary activities society.

Miss Beverly J. Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Conn of 160 Palmer st., was inducted into the Key at a "tapping" ceremony at the University's Marsh Chapel.

Miss Conn is a senior at the University's School of Public Relations and Communications where she is majoring in journalism. She is president of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, and a member of Chi Gamma Epsilon honorary activity.

In 1956 she was a candidate for Miss B.U. and Debate Tourney Princess. She has served as a High School Day Usher for four years and is presently associate editor of the School of Public Relations and Communications News.

Scarlet Key is designed to honor students for outstanding leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities. Student candidates are nominated by Key members, administrative personnel and guidance counselors through the University.

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### Gas Tax

The proposed increase in the federal gasoline tax could well be the tax that breaks the motorists' back, according to the Automobile Legal Association.

Paul Thibodeau, Secretary of the ALA, said that American car owners have been getting closer and closer to the breaking point for many years and the proposed 1 and one half cent increase might not only accomplish this but may have "disastrous effects on the American economy as well."

"When the average American can no longer afford to drive one of the current gas-guzzling monsters, he will turn in huge numbers to the smaller, more economical foreign cars in order to have transportation of any kind, and a definite trend in this direction has already started," said Thibodeau.

Also on the horizon for most motorists is an increase in the various state gasoline taxes.

"We can see no need for any additional gas taxes, either federal or state, until these government agencies stop the diversion of highway funds for other than highway purposes," he said.

### Town Topic

— Michael V. Faiola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Faiola, 201 Pleasant st., was awarded his varsity letter in football at the Worcester Academy, where he is a member of the senior class.

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### John O'Brien Enters Town Clerk's Race

Attorney John Henry O'Brien of 319 Mass. Ave., former member of the Arlington Planning Board and the Joint Planning Committee and former Chairman of the Arlington Democratic Town Committee, has taken out nomination papers for election to the office of Town Clerk in the forthcoming Town Election to succeed the late James J. Golden.

Attorney O'Brien is a life-long resident of Arlington and served as a Town Meeting Member from precinct 3 for seven years.

Educated in the Arlington public schools, he holds degrees from Boston University, Boston College Law School, and the Georgetown University Graduate Law Center.

A navy veteran of World War II, the thirty-one-year old attorney was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1954 and practiced law in Arlington in partnership with his twin brother, former School Committee Member William J. O'Brien Jr. and his sister Margaret, now Mrs. William F. Whittier of 29 Thorndike st.

Miss Beverly J. Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Conn of 160 Palmer st., was inducted into the Key at a "tapping" ceremony at the University's Marsh Chapel.

Miss Conn is a senior at the University's School of Public Relations and Communications where she is majoring in journalism. She is president of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, and a member of Chi Gamma Epsilon honorary activity.

In 1956 she was a candidate for Miss B.U. and Debate Tourney Princess. She has served as a High School Day Usher for four years and is presently associate editor of the School of Public Relations and Communications News.

Scarlet Key is designed to honor students for outstanding leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities. Student candidates are nominated by Key members, administrative personnel and guidance counselors through the University.

In order to be honored a student must have a cumulative grade index of at least 2.3.

The candidate is married to the former Nancy Claire McDonald of Scituate and they have one child, John Henry O'Brien, Jr.

"I believe that I have gained sufficient experience in the field of Administrative Law and am anxious to put this experience to use for the benefit of the Town of Arlington," O'Brien said.

### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Heights Baptist church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m., under the leadership of the President, Mrs. Robert Wollenweber.

Mrs. G. A. Brine will have charge of the Devotions.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Florence Archibald of Cambridge, who will speak on the theme of the year, "Mountains of the Lord".

Special music will be presented by the youth choir of the church, under the direction of the music Chairman, Mrs. Allan K. MacIver.

Their selections will be, "Everlasting Arms," and "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Missionary literature and books, arranged by Mrs. Harold Richards, literature chairman of the society, will be available at the book table.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. William Haynes and Mrs. Donald Smith of Lexington.

### Cutter P.T.A.

The Cutter School P.T.A. will meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.

Visitation of the class rooms and teachers will be held from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

President is Mrs. Bertrand Roy.

Malcolm Smith, speaker for the evening, will talk on: "Does Arlington need another elementary school?"

"The Sweet Adelines", a fine singing group, will render many popular and favorite songs.

Mrs. Vincent Olson, in charge of hospitality, will serve coffee and refreshments at the end of the meeting.

Attendance for the class rooms will be taken.

### St. James H.N.S.

The St. James Holy Name Society will observe Family Communion Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday, Jan. 11. Immediately after mass, a collation will be served in the Parish school hall for members and their families.

The featured speaker will be the Very Rev. Francis S. Rossiter, formerly of the parish and currently acting as Archdiocesan Master of Ceremonies to his Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing.

All former, as well as present parishioners, are cordially invited.

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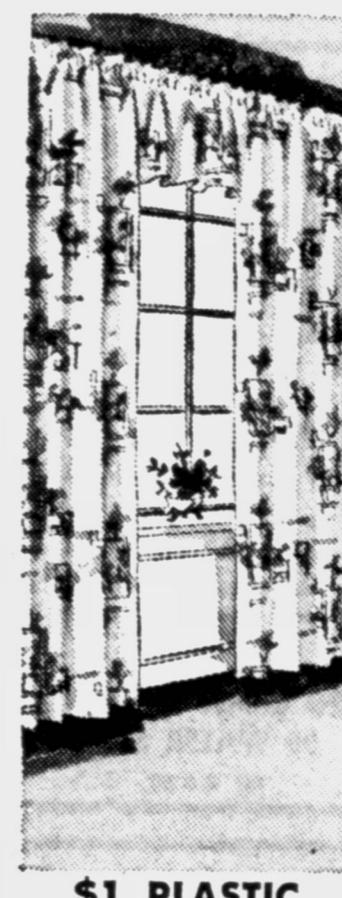


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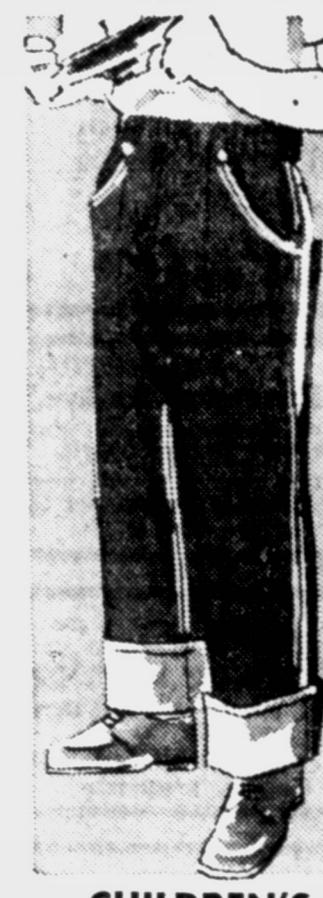
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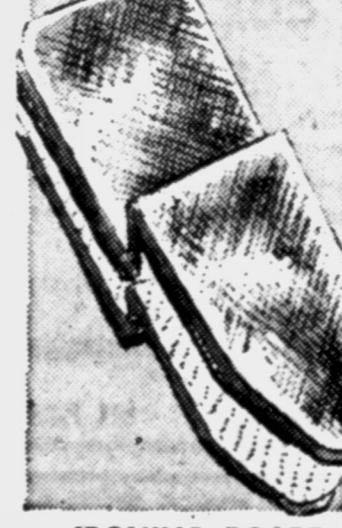


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# CHURCHES -

## UNITARIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JAN. 11  
9:30 a.m. Junior Church, 4th thru high school  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church, Toddlers thru grade 3  
11:00 a.m. Worship service. The Rev. Charles E. Pedersen, minister of the Calvary Methodist church will speak on the occasion of the annual pulpit exchange of Arlington ministers.  
7:00 p.m. Ladies of parish invited to attend meeting of the Laymen's League; Albert Hasibuan, exchange student at Arlington High school from Java, will speak on Indonesia. Desert.

## HTS. BAPTIST

Rev. Robert F. Wollenweber  
SUNDAY, JAN. 11  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all.  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Nursery, toddlers', juniors  
5:45 p.m. Sr. Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

(Lutheran)  
Rev. Emmet Eklund  
SUNDAY, JAN. 11  
(Septuagesima Sunday)  
9:30-11:00 Sunday School  
9:30-11:00 Divine Worship  
A nursery for younger children is provided at both services of worship.  
Sermon Topic: The Rev. Reynold Johnson of Minneapolis will be the preacher.

## PLEASANT ST. CHURCH

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## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)  
Rev. Halsey I. Andrews  
SUNDAY, JAN. 11  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
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11:00 a.m. Nursery School  
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7:00 p.m. Young People's Fellowship

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

(Episcopal)  
Rev. Richard S. Corry  
SUNDAY, JAN. 11  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:45 a.m. Family Service  
10:15 a.m. School Classes and Bible Study group  
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## CALVARY METHODIST

Rev. Charles E. Pedersen  
SUNDAY, JAN. 11  
9:30 a.m. Church School, Jr. to Senior  
10:45 a.m. Church School, younger  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Organ Meditation: "Now Praise We Christ The Holy One" by Bach, Anthems: "In Heavenly Love Abiding" by Speaks and "Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones", arr. Fisher. Offering: "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn. Sermon. Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell.  
4:00 p.m. Jr. Hi Fellowship  
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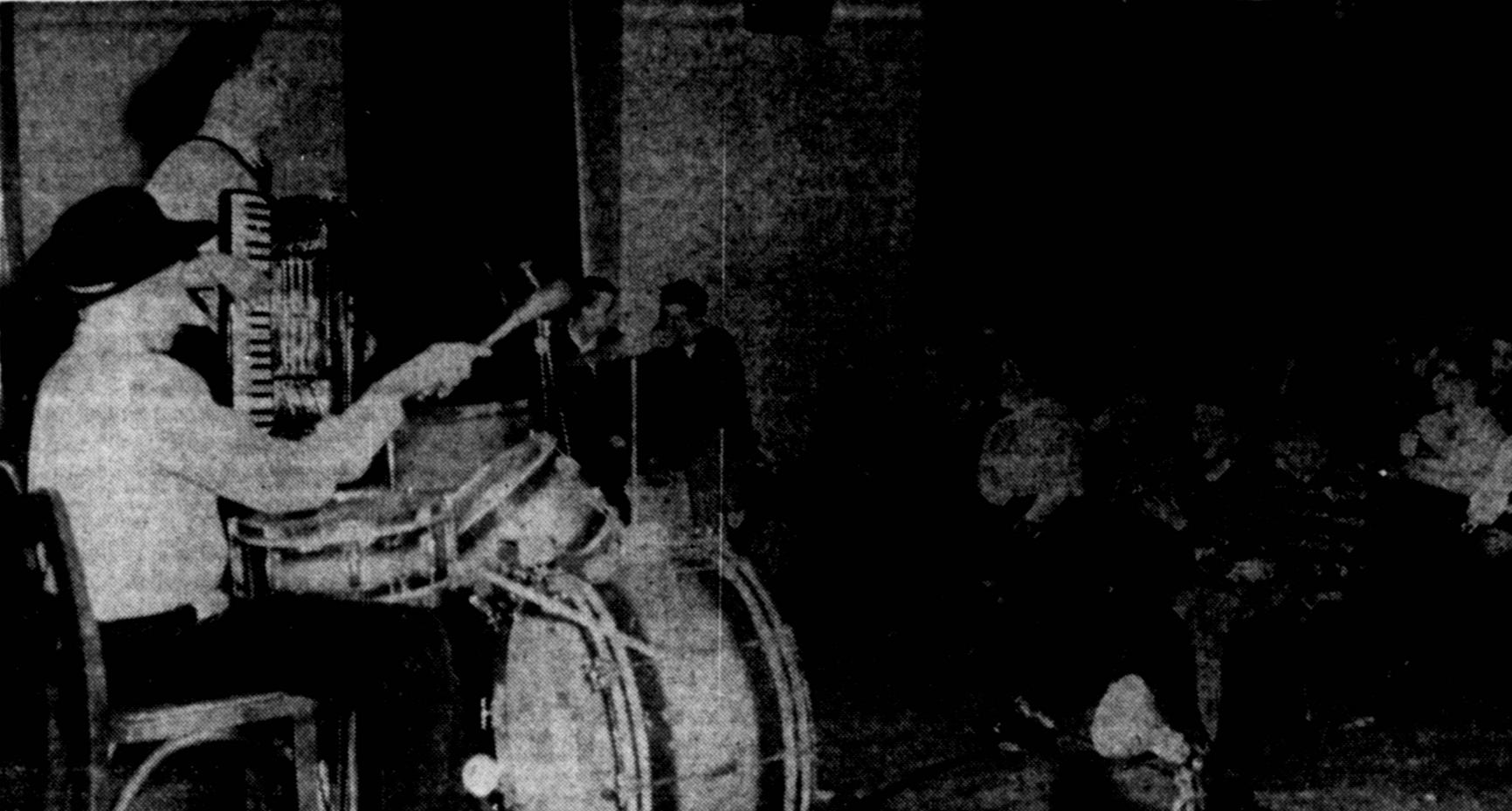
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**New Year's Party**

The annual New Year's Eve party, a gathering of school mates of yesteryear, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Curry, 76 Hillside ave. Games and T.V. were enjoyed until midnight when supper was served.

The usual T.V. showing of activities in Time's Square New York city, were missed but the oldsters filled in the gap, it is reported.

Present were Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, Thomas C. Ham, Mrs. Marjorie Shinn, Mrs. Clara Blasdale, Mrs. Walter E. Lannefeld, Walter Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Schneiter, Mrs. Harry H. Stinson and Mrs. Harold B. Wood.



CHRISTMAS PARTY . . . Arlington youngsters had themselves a field day during the holidays as organizations offered parties. Here are just a few of the members of the Arlington Boys Clubs enjoying entertainment at their party. —Advocate Staff Photo

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**Town Starts Voter List**

The Town Clerk's office announced last week that arrangements have been completed by the Registrars of Voters for the annual listing—beginning on Friday, Jan. 2, 1959—of every person, both male and female, twenty years of age or older, including those who are away from home temporarily serving in the armed forces, attending school or college, working out of town, confined in a hospital or other institution, on vacation, traveling or visiting, whose places of legal residence on January 1, 1959, are in Arlington.

The law provides that every occupant of a building who, when asked, refuses or neglects to give full and true information within his or her knowledge relating to persons residing in such building is liable to be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

In accordance with Chapter 140, Section 150 of the General Laws, as amended, Assistant Registrars are also required to list all dogs owned or kept as of January 1, 1959 by residents of the Town of Arlington.

Householders are requested to anticipate the visit of the Assistant Registrars and to have the desired information ready so that any unnecessary delay in compiling the final statistics may be avoided.

**ROTC Pledge Night**

Fifty Northeastern University R.O.T.C. cadets took part in a pledge night at Fort Devens Friday, December 19, held annually by Pershing Rifles, the University's ROTC drill team.

The pledges were given an infiltration problem designed to acquaint them with the compass and to give them an opportunity to display leadership qualities.

Among the pledges participating in the program was Jason A. Sokolov, 100 Varnum street, Arlington.

About 10,500 meals a day will be served to the crew of 3,500, aboard the Navy's newest 60,000 ton giant aircraft carrier USS Independence.

**Doyle Promoted**

Cadet David F. Doyle, son of Mrs. Ellen A. Doyle, of 72 Everett st., has been promoted to the rank Colonel in the AFROTC Cadet Group at Tufts University. Cadet Doyle has been assigned the position of Group Commander.

The primary aim of the AFROTC program is to train qualified college men to be officers in the U.S. Air Force. Of equal importance is their understanding of the influence of the air and space age on

the democratic way of life. Cadet Doyle, a senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering, will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from the University. Upon entering active duty, he will be trained as a pilot.

Cadet Doyle is very active in AFROTC activities, a member of the Arnold Air Society, the national cadet honor organization, and has been selected as Tufts' first Distinguished AFROTC Cadet

**Students At Work**

Teenagers really make an impression on the town's economy.

This is made clear by a survey recently completed by the Guidance Department at Arlington High which discloses that high school students are earning a total of over \$7300 a week.

Nearly 28% of the students are employed on part time basis, the lowest proportion since the study was started in 1953.

In past years the figure has been 30 to 33%.

The workers are, however, earning an average of nearly \$17 a week, four dollars more than five years ago for the same number of hours of work.

Over 53% of those working put in from 11 to 20 hours a week, and another 28% work 21 to 30 hours, slightly over 4% put in over 30 hours, and about 15% put in less than 10 hours.

Two pupils work over 40 hours a week outside of school.

The average working time for all those employed is 18 hours, with average pay \$16.74.

**Woman At Ice Base? My!**

ANTARCTICA — Feminine charms now grace Antarctica in the person of pretty, pint-sized Miss North Kingston.

The first "lady" to land on the desolate, frozen continent is vacationing at the McMurdo Sound Air Facility.

The petite blond was assisted aboard a Navy P2V aircraft by the crew members in Quonset Point, R.I., home base for the Navy's Air Development Squadron 6.

Miss Kingston was escorted to the seat in the transparent bulb of the plane's nose section and started the 12,670 mile re-supply flight to the Antarctic. Dressed in a firehouse red bathing suit, the "first lady of the Antarctic" drew attention wherever the plane landed—Alameda, Calif. Honolulu, Hawaii; Canton Island; Nandi on Fiji Island; and Christchurch, New Zealand.

The new member of the wintering over party at McMurdo is not likely to flutter the hearts of the lonely Navy men and scientists at the bottom of the world, however, as she is a department store mannequin.

**Woman's Club Notes**

A morning of diversion, featuring flower arrangements by Mr. Erickson of the Park Florists, will be held by the Arlington Woman's Club Thursday, Jan. 15 at 9:45 a.m. at the Unitarian church.

The arrangements will be given as door prizes following the lecture by Mr. Erickson.

Chairman is Mrs. William Reid.

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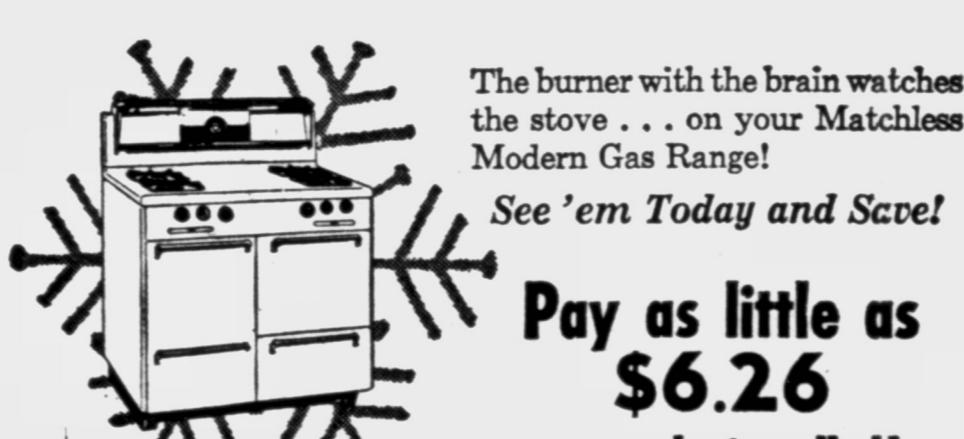
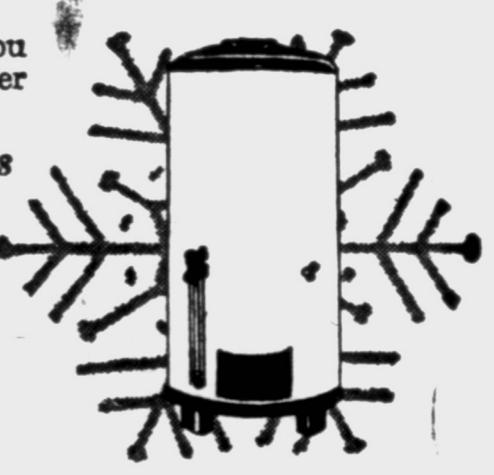
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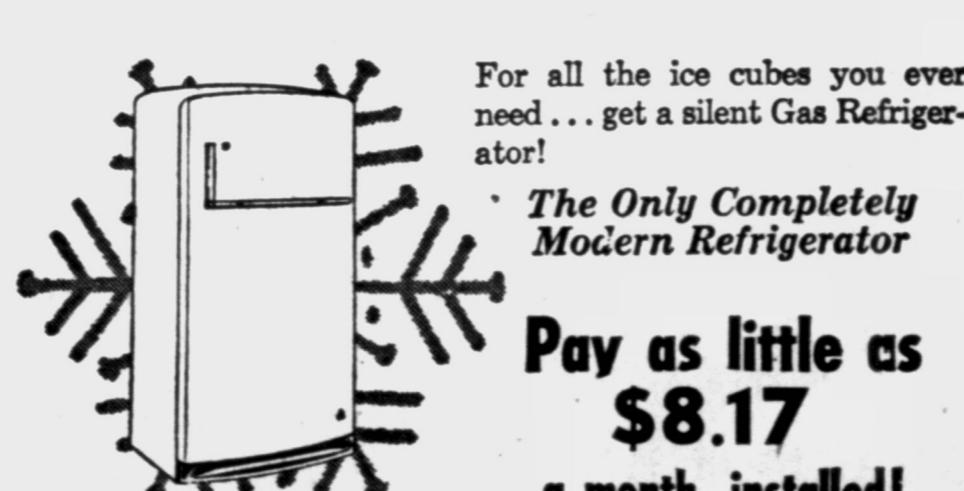
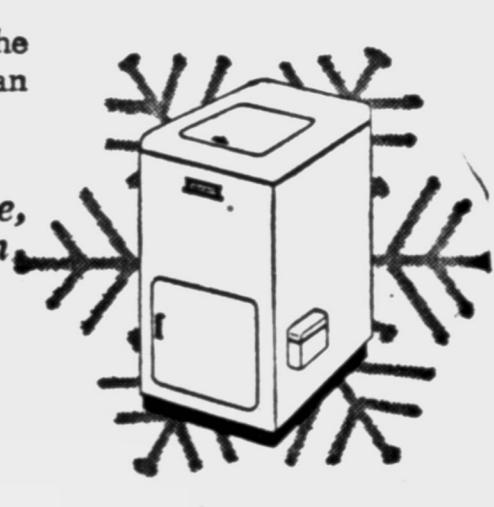
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